

DOERS WIGHT EDWARD

BOERS VISIT EDWARD

**CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY THE
BRITISH KING.**

**They Take a Cruise Around the Fleet
at Cowes—Reach Brussels
Tuesday.**

A dispatch from London yesterday says: The Boer generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, who reached here Saturday from South Africa, left London at 9.30 o'clock this morning for Cowes, Isle of Wight, to see King Edward, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The hour of the generals' departure from London was kept secret; consequently the

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streets were deserted when the three generals, accompanied by their secretaries, but

by none of the ladies of their party, started for Cowes. They were stylishly attired in frock coats and silk hats.

Upon arriving at Southampton the Boer generals were welcomed on board the commander-in-chief's yacht *Wildfire* by Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener. They immediately visited King Edward on board the *Victoria and Albert*, and then were taken for a trip around the fleet in the *Wildfire*. They returned to London this evening, accompanied by Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener. They took leave of the Boers at Waterloo station.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press General Botha's secretary, Mr. J. H. van der Merwe, said that when the Boer generals boarded the royal yacht King Edward came forward, and, after they had been introduced, they were highly pleased with their reception.

After a brief and informal talk of a non-political character with King Edward they were introduced to Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales.

The reception by his majesty lasted a quarter of an hour. The king spoke of "the gallant and brave manner" in which the generals had fought through the long and arduous campaign, and of "the consideration of kindness" with which the generals had treated British wounded. His majesty expressed his warm wishes for their futures and, at the king's suggestion that the Boers took the trip around the fleet on board the Wildfire.

During the voyage from South Africa

General De Wet did not mix much with big fellow-passengers. He was engaged most of the time in writing his book on the South African war. In common with his colleagues, he was fond of photography and he was constantly being taken for his portrait and he was worried with requests for his autograph. He would have had to protest against the nuisance General Botha, on the contrary, was extremely genial, and indulged in all the sports on shipboard. He was constantly in the smoking room, where he played cards, and in the dining room, where he and his staff took keen pleasure in discussing with British army officers on board the latest military news.

The refusal of the Boer generals to witness the review of the fleet at Spithead or see King Edward yesterday caused great exultation in the continental press and undoubtedly upset the plans of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain had appeared extremely anxious that the generals before the war should see no newspaper representative to King Edward, and he accordingly caused instructions to be issued that no reporters be allowed to follow

The Wildfire or Nigeria, while very unusual restrictions were placed on all reporters.

The general impression is that General Botha and his companions declined the invitation to witness the review and see King Edward because it came direct from Mr. Chamberlain; but on receiving the king's personal invitation for Sunday they readily accepted.

A dispatch from Brussels says: The Boer generals, De Wet, Delarey and Botha, are expected to reach here next Tuesday for the funeral of General Lucas Meyer.

Enormous crowds viewed the embalmed body of General Meyer. The remains will be taken to South Africa, America.

Wreaths sent for the funeral of General Meyer were one from former President Kruger of the Transvaal and Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary. The wreath sent by Mr. Chamberlain was composed of splendid orchids.

POPE'S HEALTH VERY GOOD.

Officiated at Great Name Day Reception Yesterday.

A dispatch from Rome yesterday says: The pope is in such good health that it was not thought necessary to

the Saturday audiences, as has hitherto been the custom, in order to give the pontiff strength for a fatiguing ceremony such as the great name day reception of today. Dr. Lappino, the pope's physician, insisted, however, upon limiting the number of guests to 200 instead of the usual 500. The efforts to obtain invitations to the name day reception were so persistent and came from such high quarters that the pontiff, hearing of them, overruled his physician's advice and had an additional hundred guests included.

The innumerable letters and telegrams of felicitation received by the pontiff included communications from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and King Alfonso of Spain. The communication from the King of Spain was the first missive sent to his godfather by King Alfonso since his coronation.

The pope held the reception in his private library. He showed no signs of fatigue and spoke with almost every one present. He appeared to be unusually animated, and recognized the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, bishop of Savannah, Ga., who was the only American present, immediately he per-

"I am glad to see you again before you leave."

Bishop Keiley told a representative of the Associated Press that he was astonished at the pontiff's vitality and brightness of mind.

Upon re-entering his private apartments the pope said: "It does not matter what Dr. Lapponi says. I feel better after each occasion of this kind."

The reception lasted for one hour. His holiness talked about the collapse of the Campanile of St. Mark's at Venice, and expressed a wish to see the restoration of the

door of the Lateran palace before he died.
Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the pontiff was one of 20,000 words from the Catholics of Catania, Sicily. The receipt of this long message caused amusement, as under the settlement with the Italian government all telegrams for the Vatican are accepted and delivered free.
In the course of a conversation the pope urged the building of a chapel to be dedicated to the sacred heart.

TRIPLER LIQUID AIR BUBBLE.

Defunct Concern.

The New York Herald of today says: District Attorney Jerome this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will begin, before Judge Julius M. Meyer of the court of special sessions, a special inquiry for the purpose of determining the responsibility for the collapse of the Tripler Liquid Air Company, and to discover what became of several hundred thousand dollars supposed to have been realized by the sale of its stock.

United States Senator John P. Jones of

Nevada and former United States Senator Stephen W. Hays, of star route fame, formerly president and vice president, respectively, of the Tripler company, are among those who have been closely questioned already in the district attorney's office. To them the developments of the pending inquiry are likely to be of unusual interest, and counsel for the company predicts that in the near future they will be subpoenaed as witnesses to tell all they know of the affairs of the company, which for more than a year have been the subject of much scandal among its stockholders and of crimination and recrimination among its officers and directors.

Luther R. Marsh, widely noted as a spiritualist, is dead at his home at Middletown, N. Y., after an illness of several weeks. He was eighty-nine years old.